

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 24, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 794

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 21, 2003

~~An act to amend Section 78684.13 of the Water Code, relating to water. An act relating to water, and making an appropriation therefor.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 794, as amended, Battin. ~~CALFED Bay-Delta Program: reporting~~ *Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002: Saltcedar eradication.*

The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, authorizes, for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,440,000,000.

This bill would appropriate \$1,500,000 made available by the act to the State Water Resources Control Board for allocation, upon a certain determination by the board, to eligible local public entities for the purposes of carrying out exotic Saltcedar eradication programs in the Counties of Riverside and Imperial.

~~Existing law requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to submit to the Legislature a report addressing certain topics regarding the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, on or before December 15 of each year.~~

~~The bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 78684.13 of the Water Code is amended~~
2 SECTION 1. (a) *Of the funds made available pursuant to*
3 *Section 79560 of the Water Code for the purposes described in*
4 *subdivision (c) of Section 79561 of the Water Code, the sum of one*
5 *million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is hereby*
6 *appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board for*
7 *allocation, subject to subdivision (b), to eligible local public*
8 *entities for the purposes of carrying out exotic Saltcedar*
9 *eradication programs in the Counties of Riverside and Imperial.*
10 (b) *The State Water Resources Control Board may only allocate*
11 *funds pursuant to subdivision (a) if it determines that that*
12 *allocation meets the requirements of Chapter 8 (commencing with*
13 *Section 79560) of Division 26.5 of the Water Code.*
14 ~~to read:~~
15 ~~78684.13. On or before December 15 of each year, the~~
16 ~~Secretary of the Resources Agency shall submit to the Legislature~~
17 ~~an annual report describing the status of the implementation of all~~
18 ~~elements of the CALFED Bay Delta Program, any determinations~~
19 ~~made by the secretary pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (d) of~~
20 ~~Section 74684.12, and other significant scheduling issues. The~~
21 ~~report also shall include a detailed accounting of expenditures,~~
22 ~~descriptions of programs for which expenditures have been made,~~
23 ~~and a schedule of anticipated expenditures for the next year.~~